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Oct. 18, 1867

The United States took formal  
possession of Alaska from Russia

Mar 7, 1867

Knights of St. Crispin

U.S. shoe industry union founded  
Mar 7, 1867 to protect members  
against cheaper competition.  
Became largest trade union in  
U.S. c1870

1878 - Went out of existence;  
members joining Knights of  
Labor which in turn became  
defunct about 1900.

July 1, 1967

Canada became a self-governing  
dominion of Great Britain as the  
British North America Act took effect

1867

Knight of the White Camellia.  
U.S. secret organization advocating  
"white supremacy". established  
in Louisiana 1867

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